Travelling allowance in the P. W. D.

118. * **MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR** (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of T. A. drawn or claimed by the Chief Engineer for Edavom and Mithunam 1116;

(*b*) T. A. drawn or claimed by the Deputy Chief Engineer for the same period;

(*c*) total allotment of T. A. for the Chief Engineer and Deputy Chief Engineer respectively for 1116: and

(*d*) the amount of T. A. drawn by the Chief Engineer and Deputy Chief Engineer for the first half year of 1116?

MR. J. W. CHACKO (*Superintendent, Workshops and Stores, in charge of the duties of the Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Rs. 777-16-0 for Edavom 1116 and the bills for Mithunam 1116 have not yet been received.

(*b*) The amount of T. A. claimed by the Deputy Chief Engineer for 10/116 is Rs. 5. T. A. has not been claimed for 11/116.

(*c*) Rs. 4,448 for the Chief Engineer and Rs. 800 for the Deputy-Chief Engineer.

(*d*) The amount of T. A. drawn by the Chief Engineer for the first half year of 1116 is Rs. 1,490 and that drawn by the Deputy Chief Engineer for that period is Rs. 271-22-11.

Government Ayurveda Pharmacy.

119. * **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the value of medicines stocked in the Government Ayurveda Pharmacy from Chingom 1116 up to 15-10-1116; and

(*b*) the amount realised by the sale of medicines out of the above stock?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR:

		Rs.	ch.	c.
(*a*) 1.	Value of prepared medicines other than *kashayams* ...	2,411	12	13
2.	Value of *kashayams* alone ...	4,388	1	1
	Total ...	6,799	13	14
(*b*) 1.	Cost of prepared medicines supplied to the Ayurveda Hospital at prime cost without any profit or labour charges ...	1,222	13	1
2.	Cost of *kashayams* alone do. do. ...	4,388	1	1
3.	Cost of medicines supplied to the Dispensaries at Achankoil, Sabarimala and Mandakad do. do. ..	93	1	11

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4. Cost of medicines supplied to the Oorut-tambalam Dispensary do. do. ...		402	18	4
		6,106	6	1
By sale of medicines to the Public out of the stock of medicines prepared in the Pharmacy, not included in items 1 – 4 above	...	2,296	24	4
Total	...	8,403	2	5

Sanskrit studies in the University.

120. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) the nature of the encouragement given through the University for the development of Sanskrit; and

(*b*) the amount annually spent at present on Sanskrit studies?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: (*a*) The University provides for the Mohopadhyaya course in the Sanskrit College and the B. A., B. A. (Honours) and B. A. Degree courses in Sanskrit in the College of Arts. There is also provision for research work and publication of Sanskrit Manuscripts. Grants in aid of research and publication are also given by the University.

(*b*) Rs. 44,949.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: സംസ്കൃതവിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന് ഇപ്പോഴത്തെക്കാൾ കൂടുതൽ പ്രോത്സാഹനം നൽകാൻ ഗവർമെൻറ് വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Yes, Sir, as the occasion arises.

*MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: സംസ്കൃതഭാഷാ പ്രണയികളുടെ ഒരു ഡെപ്യൂട്ടേഷൻ യൂനിവേഴ്സിറ്റി പ്രൊ വൈസ് ചാൻസ്ലർ അവർകളെ സന്ദർശിക്കുകയും അവരുടെ അവകാശങ്ങളെ സംബന്ധിച്ച പ്രത്യേകം അറിയിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്ന സഭയെ പറയാമോ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Many deputations have waited on the Pro-Vice-Chancellor. I do not know which deputation the honourable member is referring to.

Divisions in the Varnava Community.

121. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Varnava Velas, who are traditional washermen, have been classed with the Bharatha Vela (Malavela) Community and treated as belonging to the same community?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No.

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